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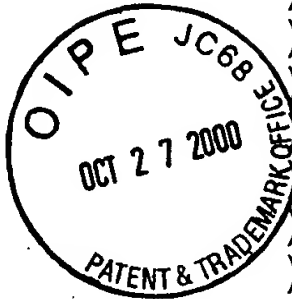
In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS et al.

Serial No.: 08/765,026

Filed: January 13, 1997

For: ADENOVIRUS INCLUDING A
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SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE



Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: D. Guzo

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Final Office Action of April 28, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

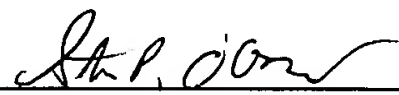
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response
and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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